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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/647,517  
Filed: January 16, 2004  
Title: Transgenic Plants Containing Altered Levels of Sterol  
Compounds and Tocopherols  
Applicants: Mylavarapu VENKATRAMESH *et al.*  
Atty. Docket: 16518.132

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. an Information Disclosure Statement;
2. a Form PTO-1449 (including one cited reference); and
3. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 16518.132. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

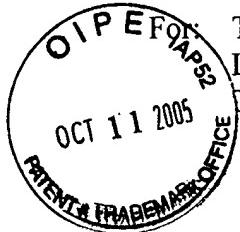
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Transgenic Plants Containing Altered  
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Dear Sir:

The attention of the Examiner is invited to the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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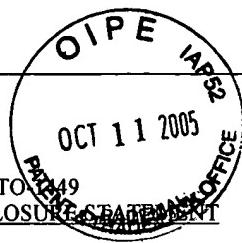
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	AJ1						Yes No

## OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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